Emperor was not master in his own family, and that he was not acting up to our agreement of Erfurt, that we opened a negotiation with Austria, a negotiation begun and concluded in twenty-four hours, because Austria had sent her Ambassador full powers that covered the case.

20th. I am starting for Compiegne.

28th, Compiegne:

(To Francis I, Emperor of Austria.) *Monsieur man Fr&re d Beau Plre:* Your Majesty's daughter arrived here two days ago. She fulfils all my expectations and during these two days I have not ceased to give and to receive from her the proofs of the tender sentiments that unite us. We suit one another perfectly. I shall make her happiness, and shall owe mine to Your Majesty.

To morrow we start for Saint Cloud, and on the 2d of April we will celebrate the ceremony of our marriage at the Tuileries.

(To the Archduke Charles.) My Cousin: I owe many thanks to Your Imperial Highness for having consented to act as my representative at my marriage with the Archduchess Maria Louisa. She arrived here two days ago» and I have very sincerely renewed to her the pro-mines that you made in my name.

Your Highness knows that my high regard for you dates back many years, and is founded on your high qualities and actions. I am anxious to mark it by some sub-itantial token, and so beg you to accept the Grand Eagle of the Legion of Honour. I also beg you to accept the medal of the Legion of Honour, which I myself wear, and which is worn by twenty thousand soldiers who have